

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MOUNT VERNON.

The proceedings of the new Police Commissioners at their first regular meeting, on Thursday night, leave little doubt that they intend to make some radical changes in the Department as soon as possible. Their first effort was the introduction of resolutions abolishing the place of acting roundsmen held by Alvan G. Gleisman, and the transfer of William Lynch for detective duty, in the place of Walter Grant. Commissioner Taylor objected, and both measures were postponed until the next session.

Ex-Major Edward F. Brush, through whose efforts a recent decision was given against the constitutionality of the Myers ballot machine, has again entered the lists to compel the New-York Suburban Water Company to furnish water at one-half the present rate, and by meter supply. An order requiring the company to do so came, the result should not be compiled with, has been issued in favor of Dr. Brush by the Supreme Court.

The clergymen who have volunteered to preach in the First Baptist Church until the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Gruber, returns from Europe are the Rev. M. H. Fogson, of New-York City, July 17; George R. Starr, of Colgate University, former secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, July 24; the Rev. William Vander Roest, of Mount Vernon, July 31.

There is considerable excitement among the residents of North Tenth and Steiner Aves over a saloon which has just opened about twenty feet square, with a gabled roof, and resembles the shanties used in the mining regions. Several of the property-owners have already retained attorneys, and will begin an effort to have the saloon removed at once.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

William Drawery, who has been missing since last Sunday, and for whom searching parties have been looking in the woods and along the beach, has been heard from. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Spencer, Woodbridge, N. J., and the police have received a telephone message that he is safe and well.

Lottie Buelke, thirty-three years old, of New-York City, was arrested yesterday and brought to New-Rochelle on suspicion of having robbed Mrs. Henry Bayne, or No. 40 Main-st., of jewels and \$2 in cash while a servant in her house. She is the one left Mrs. Bayne's service on July 7, and the property was missed by the family the same day. The woman strenuously protests her innocence and will probably be discharged.

Every effort will be made by the contractors to complete the new school building in Winchendon-ave, at Huguenot-st., by September 1. The roof have been placed on both buildings, and the work is now going on in the interior.

The American Sisters, who have leased cottages in North-East, and established a summer camp for convalescents and crippled children, are doing good work. The Sisters are now here, and have about a dozen little girls, many of whose limbs are in iron, and the colony is increasing rapidly by accessions from New-York City.

TARRYTOWN.

The Rev. Croington Spencer, rector of St. George's Church, Hempstead, Long Island, will conduct the services in Christ Episcopal Church to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Tarrytown and North Tarrytown Building and Loan Association will be held on Monday evening.

Miss E. L. Clarke is attending the Second District Epworth League Convention at Saratoga.

A young couple will leave this village for Glen Island on Monday under the auspices of the Sunday-schools of St. Mark's Church, of North Tarrytown, and St. Paul's Church, of Sing Sing.

The members of the First Presbyterian Church, of White Plains, will be socialized on Thursday evening next.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Beckman Ten Broek, who died on Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Dr. Wm. W. Ten Broek, of Rensselaer. Rev. John Knox Allen and the Rev. Arthur F. Mabon officiated. The burial was in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

The Sunday-school children of the Orchard Street United Church are out to Silver Lake, near White Plains, yesterday.

Frank P. Millard, the counsel for the Pleasant Township assessors, will file his briefs in the case of William Rooskell against the assessors with Mr. Hoytad, the referee, of Poughkeepsie, to-day.

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

The cases of John D. and William Rockefeller and Mrs. Catherine Stephens against the village assessors will be argued before Justice Joseph F. Barnard at a special term of the Supreme Court in Poughkeepsie this morning, and the case of the Rev. Dr. John A. Todd, as executor of the Douglass estate, will be argued before Justice J. O. Dwyer in White Plains.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees on Thursday evening for the purpose of signing the returns to the writs, Joseph M. Ledwith, the village president, unexpectedly ran and swore the oaths on the ground that they did not set forth the facts. The other assessors signed the returns, which stated that the reason why Mr. Ledwith's signature was not appended was that he was absent from the meeting, and that he was present at the meeting. This may lead to legal complications at the hearing to-day.

The Rev. Thomas Murphy, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, is back, spending his vacation at his home, in Beckman-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster have gone to Watkins Glen to spend the summer.

The Rev. Dr. C. H. Weatherbee, of the First Methodist Protestant Church, will preach at Tomkins Cove to-morrow, and his pulpit will be supplied by the Rev. A. W. Putnam.

PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

A large coaching party and reception are being arranged by a number of well-known New-York people in Rye, and will take place on the afternoon of Saturday, July 23. The coaches, dray-talons and other vehicles will be arranged in a procession and led by George R. Read, will make a tour of the town, returning to the American Yacht Club, where the reception will be held, and there will be music and refreshments. Among the guests invited to take part in the parade are C. Stewart Schenck, Thomas A. Maitland, Miss Helen Benedict, N. C. Reid, William H. Catlin, E. M. Fullerton, Dr. H. Weatherbee, W. R. H. Martin, Dr. Charles M. Martin, Capt. G. W. Marion Story, J. H. Smith, Dr. Thomas Dimon, Dr. Lambert Sackett, C. S. Bates and others.

The trustees of Port Chester are just beginning the decoration of the new pavilion, and after investigation of the experience of other villages of the county, have decided to pave brick in the business streets and traprock instead of bluestone. The larger drives, Main, Market and Union, of Westchester-Square, are to be paved at once, and King-st. will be rebuilt with traprock.

The trustees have also renewed the contract with the Westchester Gas & Electric Company, and will increase the rates and renew the nominations of Dr. William H. Tyler and Dr. J. J. Lewin, to be members of the Board of Health.

The children of the Congregational Church of Port Chester will establish a military encampment on the church grounds, Westchester-Square, beginning Thursday, July 25. The regular camp regulations and mess will prevail. Miss Mary Gilbertson will be in charge.

IRVINGTON.

A union excursion of the Sunday-schools of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of this village, the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church, of Dobbs Ferry, and the Reformed Church, of Hastings, will be held on Monday up the Hudson to Empire Grove by the steamer Isbell.

The New-York Telephone Company will open an exchange in this village on August 1. The office will be in the bank building, Broad-Place.

The telephone exchange of the Elmsford Association has estimated that \$1,200 will be the amount necessary to continue the work in the coming year. The treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Bell, of Orienta, has issued an appeal for subscribers.

DOBBS FERRY.

The children of Zion Episcopal Church Sunday-school held their annual excursion to Pleasant Valley on Tuesday.

The announcement is made of the engagement of the Rev. J. Robert Beale, pastor of the Hastings Presbyterian Church, to Miss Charlotte Ely, of Hastings.

A big festival for the benefit of the Church of the Sacred Heart will be held on the Lassack property, in Astorwood-ave, on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Wm. C. Fox, principal of the Dobbs Ferry School and his family have gone to Paterson, N. J., for the season.

Assemblyman William J. Grady is unable to attend the extra session of the Legislature, being compelled to his bed by an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

MOUNT KISCO.

A branch of the Red Cross Auxiliary of Northern Westchester County has been organized in South Salem, and committees are at work forming additional branches in the neighboring towns.

An ice cream social will be given by the women of the Cross River Baptist Church this evening.

Preparations are being made to hold a bazaar in aid of the Stamford Presbyterian Church on Wednesday.

The newly elected officers of Greeley Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F. of Chappaqua, are as follows: Willard Hyatt, local grand master; W. F. Price, vice-grand; Dr. H. F. Patch, secretary; A. J. Coniby, warden.

PEEKSKILL.

The Circle of Willing Workers of the Boscobel Methodist Episcopal Church is arranging to hold its annual fair in the hall near the church on July 27 and 28.

Public school meetings are already being advertised, and they will be interesting in Peekskill. At Drum Hill School successively to Oscar Barger and E. F. Hilleker, the terms of Alonso Duran appear at Oakdale School, the terms of Alphonse Duran at Wiley Street, the terms of the Annual Epworth League convention at Saratoga, which opened there yesterday, and Mr. Wickell, principal of the Methodist Episcopal Church, presiding at this place.

Peekskill celebrated the surrender of Santiago on Thursday evening. The Peekskill Corne Band gave an open-air concert of patriotic selections. Later an open-air concert of military music was given through the streets and several hundred spectators strolled to the fire two cannon in full force. Fire-crackers and pistols were out in full force. The

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

EMPIRE—Lieutenant A. S. Conklin, U. S. A. HOLLAND—Dr. Clark Davis, of Cincinnati. MURHILL—William P. Rudd, of Albany. MURRAY HILL—Major James W. Hinkey, of Pittsburgh. PARK AVENUE—Dr. W. H. Bonaparte, of Nashville, Tenn. WALD-RIF—Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, and ex-Postmaster-General Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

The 201st Regiment to be mustered into the service of the United States.

Removal of the mines in the harbor inside of Sandy Hook.

The steamship Olivette, with wounded soldiers, to arrive from Fortress Monroe.

Brighton Beach races, 2:30 p. m.

Music in Central, Crotona, Claremont, Cedar and Van Cortlandt parks, 4 p. m.

NEW YORK CITY.

Lieutenant W. E. Trull, of the 1st Regiment, who was wounded at Santiago, will address the congregation to-morrow evening at the Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington-ave, and One-hundred-and-seventy-eighth-st.

Bessie Dunbar, twenty-six years old, of No. 52 West Twenty-eighth-st., a Tenderloin woman, committed suicide in her room early yesterday morning by drinking carbolic acid. The woman was despondent because of the death of her lover and the fact that her parents had not answered her letters.

The annual Christian Endeavor evening of the Church of the Strangers, Fifty-seventh-st., west of Eighth-ave, will be observed to-morrow, the service beginning at 7:45 p. m. An attractive programme has been prepared, and, as in past years, the general immigration of the poor and苦力 has been studied.

The meeting of citizens of this village, held in the lecture-room of the Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening for the purpose of a general improvement, was well attended. William B. Tibbits presided, and the name The Village Park Association was adopted. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening for the election of special music.

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

THE DANGEROUS ADVENTURE OF ELBERT C. ROOSEVELT IN MOUNT VERNON.

Elbert C. Roosevelt, a well-known man of Pelham Manor and formerly postmaster of that place, had a thrilling experience early yesterday morning in which he was mistaken for a burglar and barely escaped being shot by two policemen. Mr. Roosevelt left New-York on a late train and reached Mount Vernon about midnight. He intended to take a trolley-car to his home, and having a short time to wait, stopped at Joseph Weber's hotel in Fourth-ave. Here he fell asleep in a private dining-room in the rear, and was accidentally locked in when the place was closed for the night. He awoke about 2 o'clock in the morning, and being unable to make himself heard, climbed out of the window into an inclosure in the rear. Here having aroused a ferocious bulldog, which is kept near by, he hastily returned, as he supposed, through the window by which he had made exit. Instead of getting into the hotel, however, he made a mistake and climbed in the window of a shoe store kept in the adjoining building by Max Levy. He stumbled around in the dark and was attempting to find the door when Patrolman Lyons and a night watchman, Gulian, had been attracted by the barking of the dog.

When General Pollock returned from the Philippines, he was received at the Hotel Plaza, San Francisco, as the Spanish official element shall be removed to another safe and healthy island, and the opportunity is presented for the return to Spain.

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